



Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. BORBA is shown here receiving the Silver Star for gallantry in action. His citation reads: "WILLIAM A. BORBA, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action on



13 October 1944, near Livergnano, Italy. In an attack on strongly defended enemy positions, Staff Sergeant Borba skillfully led three other soldiers in securing an enemy held building, killing five of the enemy with accurate rifle fire and capturing a machine gun. Attempting to drive them out of the house, the enemy subjected the building to intense machine gun, mortar and rocket fire. Two of the men with Staff Sergeant Borba were killed. Determined to hold the position, Staff Sergeant Borba and the other men took firing positions at the windows. Under the incessant enemy fire, the building began to crumble. Seeing a portion of the wall about to fall on his comrade, Staff Sergeant Borba, disregarding the intense enemy automatic fire striking all about him, rushed to the other soldier and pushed him aside just as the wall collapsed. Under ceaseless enemy fire, the two men held the house for 24 hours until they were ordered to leave. Staff Sergeant Borba's indomitable courage under fire prevented the enemy from regaining a key position and saved his comrade from serious injury. His outstanding leadership and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Niles, California."

F. E. Ayres of Niles received this telegram from his son, CLARENCE, who at present is at Fort McDowell: "It's a long stretch from No Man's Land back to you but made it well and safe. See you soon." Clarence has been in the South Pacific. The other son, Pvt. MELVIN AYRES, is in a hospital in France. Recently Mr. Ayres received the Purple Heart awarded to Melvin, and a piece of shrapnel that put him in the hospital.

S Sgt. MONFORD KREUGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington, is visiting his parents after three years and two months overseas. He has been in numerous engagements. He served through the New Guinea campaigns and was in the fighting in the Philippines. For wounds received at Biak he was awarded the Purple Heart.

T/Sgt. DAN JUAREZ, who served in the same unit as Krueger, seeing action in the same battles, is also home for 20 days with his parents in Newark.

S 1c MERENO QUARTAROLI wired his mother, Mrs. Anna Quartaroli, from San Diego that he is now back in this country and expects to see her soon. He has been in the South Pacific.

RM 3/c JACK KIMBER recently returned from action in the South Pacific aboard a destroyer and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kimber on a 20-day furlough.

Lt. ARTHUR C. KIMBER, who has flown 35 bombing missions in the Mediterranean theatre, has received the Air Medal for action in Italy from Gen. Ira C. Eaker. Kimber has been promoted from co-pilot to pilot. On Corsica he recently met his former Washington High classmate, ROBERT HUNT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Newark, and took him for a ride in his bomber. Hunt is an armorer in the ground crew of Kimber's unit.

Bridegroom Ens. JOSEPH "BUD" AMARAL had an unexpected guest at his recent wedding. (Continued on page 6)

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HEED THIS WARNING, AND KEEP YOUR CAR

Andrew F. Costa of Mission San Jose parked his car last Wednesday evening in front of the Friendly Tavern on the Niles-Centerville Road. Fifteen minutes later he came back. His car had disappeared.

A few minutes and several questions later, he was told by an informant who had observed the whole proceedings that two sailors had driven off with the car. The informant had thought, of course, that the car belonged to the sailors.

He immediately notified police, who have been unable, so far, to locate the culprits—or the car.

Mr. Costa is at present bemoaning the loss of his car, and offering good advice to other motorists: viz, do not leave your keys in your car.

JOHN DAVIS DIES IN GERMANY

Grief came to another local family this week with the announcement that Pvt. John Denton Davis, 23, died of wounds in Germany on April 5.

His wife, the former Angie Neves of Newark, was informed of his death by the War Department. A third child was born to her just two days before the death of her husband. She has a daughter 3 and a son 1 year old.

Mrs. Davis is with her late husband's parents at Tulare.

Private Davis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and resided in Centerville two years before entering the service last August. He went overseas in January and was in the Seventh Army.

'DOUBLE YOUR E BOND PURCHASES' IS SLOGAN

"Double your 'E' Bond purchases and sell one to your neighbor," is the keynote of the 7th War Loan campaign, announced Loren Marriott, township chairman, at a meeting of town chairmen held this week at the Washington Union High School.

Several special events for the campaign were outlined, including two projects to be promoted by the women's committee—the popularity contest with children under 6 years of age eligible to compete, and a photographic display honoring service men. Each bond purchased will count for votes in the popularity contest. Purchase of a bond will also entitle families to exhibit photographs of service men in store windows throughout the township.

Bond chairmen on men's and women's committees in each town are:

Alvarado, Walter Oakey and Mrs. Mayne Roderick
Centerville, Joe Shepherd and Mrs. Henry Machado
Decoto, David Janeiro and Mary Janeiro, assisted by Edith Dias
Irvington, Carl Christensen and Mrs. Ed Rose, assisted by Mrs. May Avila
Mission San Jose, Mrs. Lois Justus
Newark, Joe Pashote and Julia Harris
Niles, Robert Blacow and Mrs. Roland Bendel

S. F. CONFERENCE DISCUSSED AT IRVINGTON

Last Monday night's session of the Current Affairs Class at the Irvington Grammar School was both enthusiastic and well attended. Emmett J. Roberts, high school social studies instructor, presided and led a discussion on the progress of the San Francisco Conference.

The discussion emphasized three points: our choice is not among several peace plans but between a peace plan and war; the possibility of winning peace depends on our desire for peace; we must realize that peace is not simply the absence of war but a positive state to be fought for and sacrificed for just as we do for war.

APRICOT WAGES FIXED AT SAME LEVELS AS LAST YEAR

BERKELEY, May 3.—(Special to The Register.)—Maximum wage rates for picking and cutting apricots will be the same this summer as they were last year unless provisions of the War Food Administration order governing this farm labor operation are revised, Roland F. Ballou, executive officer of the California WFA Wage Board said today.

Amendments to the order are possible if a substantial number of persons affected in the various producing areas want them, Ballou added. So far, there have been some requests from scattered areas indicating a desire for rate revisions. If these should develop into expressions of organized community sentiment, the Wage Board will hold hearings for general discussion by the growers and workers affected by the order of any specific proposals for change.

Any persons or groups with suggestions on amendments to offer should present them to the Board promptly, the executive officer said, in order to provide time for arranging hearings, arriving at recommendations and obtaining approval of the War Food Administration.

If the existing regulation is not changed, it will continue in its present form which sets maximum wage rates for picking and cutting apricots in Alameda county and the portion of Santa Clara county north of Coyote, at \$13 a ton or 85c an hour for picking and \$16 a ton for cutting.

Maximum wages for thinning apricots or any other fruit crops are controlled by the War Food Administration's General Regulations, which apply to all farm wages and salaries that are not under specific ceilings, Ballou stated.

Under these regulations, the wage limit for all farm work is 85 cents an hour, or an equivalent piece rate, unless a higher rate was paid for some particular job between December 9, 1942, and December 9, 1943.

In such case, the employer may legally use the higher rate. No rates for farm work that are now at or above the 85 cent level can be increased, however, without specific approval of the WFA Wage Board based on an individual application containing the facts and reasons that the applicant believes justify the petition.

FUNDS BEING SOLICITED FOR COMMUNITY CENTER

The new community center building for Niles, toward which Mrs. William Ford last month donated \$5000 will cost about \$9000 or \$10,000.

Announcement to this effect was made this week after a meeting of the trustees of the Niles Congregational Church. The trustees have charge of the building fund, since Mrs. Ford's gift was made to the church. However, the building itself will be available to the entire community. It will be constructed on the property adjoining the church.

Plans for such a structure were made when the church was built. These plans are still in the possession of the contractor, though they probably will require some modifications.

Construction can not get under way until priorities are lifted.

The Congregational Church will supply part of the additional funds required for the building but some money must be raised among community minded citizens. A. B. Leask is in charge of collections.

CENTERVILLE LIONS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Centerville Lions Club will meet at the Black and White Restaurant next Tuesday evening, May 8, at 6:45 o'clock.

O. B. Paulsen, district superintendent, Hayward Union High School, will speak on the United Nations Conference. Zone Chairman Alameda and Judge Norris will perform initiatory exercises for several new members.

MILK SUBSIDY ASSURED FOR 1946

Continuation of the milk subsidy program until March, 1946, has been assured by congressional action, according to notice received this week by George Goodale, AAA representative for this area.

Inaugurated in October, 1943, the program had made payments totaling more than \$500,000 to Alameda county dairymen.

Goodale said a subsidy of 70 cents a hundred pounds of whole milk will be paid for April production. Due to seasonal adjustment, payments will drop to 35 cents for May and June, increase to 55 cents for July, August and September, and October to March.

Butterfat production is also subsidized, payment schedules announced as 17 cents a pound for April, 10 cents for May and June, 13 cents for September, and 17 cents for the remainder of the year.

POPULARITY CONTESTS FOR CHILDREN HERE

A popularity contest for children 6 years of age or under will be staged by the women's committee of the 7th War Loan opening in Washington Township on May 14.

Each dollar invested in a bond in the township May 14 to July 9, inclusive, will be counted as a vote for the purchaser's chosen candidate. For instance, a \$100 bond will count for 100 votes—a \$25 bond will count 25 votes. The winner will be presented with a \$25 bond.

Mothers or friends who wish to enter children in the contest should contact town chairmen of the women's committee immediately although bond purchases will not count for votes until May 14. These chairmen are listed below. They will list the candidates and keep the records of the votes, since it is necessary that bond purchasers exhibit bonds with proper dates to qualify the votes. The bonds purchased remain the property of the buyer. The first list of candidates will be published by May 18. Friends buying bonds may credit votes to their favorite.

Women town chairmen will contact merchants immediately in connection with the photographic display honoring service men. To qualify placing of a photograph in respective store windows, a bond must be purchased in the township between the dates of May 14 and July 9.

Those to be contacted in connection with these two projects are: Alvarado, Mrs. Mayne Roderick; Centerville, Mrs. Henry Machado; Decoto, Mary Janeiro; Irvington, Mrs. Ed Rose; Mission San Jose, Mrs. Lois Justus; Newark, Mrs. Julia Harris; Niles, Mrs. Roland Bendel; Alviso district, Mrs. Elsie Madruga; Warm Springs, Rose Brown.

ELDERBERRY PARK TO OPEN SUNDAY

Elderberry Park, in Niles Canyon, will open for the summer officially Sunday, May 6.

The park, which opened the latter part of last summer, has been improved with extensive lawns, numerous barbecue pits, and is completely fenced.

The swimming pool, 60x90 feet, has tile sides and is filled with well water. The water is tested for bacteria twice daily. L. Silva and Herman Silva are the owners and operators. The park is reached by way of the old Niles Canyon Road, on Clark Drive.

87-YEAR-OLD MAN PASSES IN CENTERVILLE

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 2, at the Chapel of the Palms for Manuel Marshall Lopes, who died in Centerville April 29. He was the husband of Anna Lopes, the father of Mariana Mendoza of Centerville, of Mrs. Joe Gomes of Niles, of John Marshall of San Leandro and of Anna Flores of San Jose.

A native of the Azores, he was 87 years old when he died. He was a member of the UPEC Council No. 16.

Mass was said at Holy Ghost Church and interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

YOUTH PROGRAM TO BE CONSIDERED AT MAY 9 MEET

The public is asked by Chairman J. V. Gould of the Co-ordinating Council of Washington Township, to attend a meeting at Washington Union High School on Wednesday, May 9, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of setting up a temporary organization which will act as a township council for youth recreational activities.

"In view of the fact that such programs already are in progress at Irvington, Newark, Alvarado and Niles," Gould said, "it is necessary to co-ordinate these programs for the mutual benefit of all."

Establishment of a recreation district which would be supported by tax funds will be discussed, as well as the employment of a supervisor.

"The consensus seems to be," according to Gould, "that each community should have its own recreation center for older grammar school children, but that a central organization of some kind should be formed and that the employment of a paid supervisor to aid volunteer workers is desired. Persons interested in the promotion of such a program as a guard against juvenile delinquency and as a public service to the youth of the township are urged to attend the meeting."

TOWNSHIP MEN HEAR ADDRESS ON DEAFNESS

The handicaps of deafness and impaired hearing have never received proper consideration from the public and the lawmakers, according to Father Wm. F. Reilly, who addressed the Mens Club of Washington Township at its banquet meeting Tuesday in the guild rooms of the Congregational Church in Niles.

Father Reilly, who devoted his life to working with persons with hearing handicaps, stated that deafness, more than blindness, shuts off the afflicted from normal contacts with his fellows. Yet it is a problem with which we have scarcely begun to deal in a proper manner.

The deaf or hard-of-hearing child, he said, is the victim of a thoughtful—and cruel—negligence which is due both to the ignorance of parents and the indifference of the public. Too small an effort is made to find the child who suffers a hearing handicap and, once found, there is inadequate training for him.

About one-third of our population, according to Father Reilly, suffer from some sort of hearing impairment. A great many of these can overcome their handicap with hearing aids, he said, but those beyond the help of electrical aids need training in lip-reading, sign-language and use of the voice.

In no state, he said, are there sufficient schools for the deaf and near-deaf. The education of the deaf child, who is completely shut off from normal communication, even with his parents, is an important social obligation. Neglected, the plight of such a child is nothing less than tragic.

Father Reilly's address was rich with human sympathy and understanding. He made a strong plea that those of normal hearing understand and help the deaf and the hard-of-hearing.

The address was preceded by a short business meeting conducted by President Tom Maloney. Immediate past-president Warren Gravestock was recipient of a gift from the club presented by Judge Allen G. Norris.

The men were entertained with a group of vocal solos.

RAYMON WRIGHT IN HOSPITAL

Raymon L. Wright, storekeeper and timekeeper at Pacific States Steel Company, is in the San Jose hospital recovering from injuries received when he slipped and fell while at work at the plant last Wednesday morning. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where it was found that he had fractured his hip.

Blood Unit Here May 11 275 Donors Needed

"As long as there is a donor in the building (the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles), we will take blood." This terse remark was made by Lt. Jack Anderson, medical officer in charge of the blood donor unit which will arrive here from Oakland next Friday, May 11.

"No one will be disappointed," said Lt. Anderson. "If we run out of bottles, we'll send for more bottles. Everyone who wants to give blood will be able to give. Granting, of course, that he meets the physical standards."

NILES CHAMBER MAY ARRANGE LECTURE SERIES

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The lectures are presented by the State Department of Education through high schools as part of the adult education program. Frank E. Cox, of the state department, outlined the series when he addressed the local chamber April 16. **SIX LECTURES**

Six lectures are given on the following subjects:

1. Store improvement (fronts, layout, windows, fixtures, lighting, etc.)
2. Developing a plan for future estimated sales.
3. Methods of increasing sales to planned volume.
4. Planning lines to carry, analyzing turnovers and determining sources.
5. Organizing, compensating and training personnel.
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A volunteer Nurses Aide is the graduate nurse's assistant, trained and prepared to care for the patients and free the nurse for expert care which she is trained to give.

Aides serve in civilian hospitals, blood donor centers, and mobile trips and in clinics, as well as other places. The course consists of 80 hours of lectures, demonstrations and practice of simple nursing procedures.

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NEWARK YOUTH TO ATTEND CONFAB AT HAYWARD

Miss Francis Holt of Newark will be the chairman at the conference of Presbyterian young people of Southern Alameda County, which will be held at the Hayward Presbyterian Church tomorrow night (Saturday).

Other young people from here who will play prominent parts in the meeting will be Miss Ruth Cotton, who will play the piano; Miss Marjorie Cotton, to lead the singing; Albert Alberts and Billy Mette, who will have charge of the scripture and responsive reading; and Pat McConnell, who will have charge of the prayer.

Miss Muriel Anderson, moderator of the youth synod of the Presbyterian Church of California, will be the main speaker.

OPENING MAY 6

Elderberry Park

OUTDOOR
PLUNGE
and
PICNIC
GROUNDS

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Off Old Niles Road

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MRS. MOORE IS NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Robert Moore, young Centerville matron and wife of Deputy Sheriff Moore, is the new president for the Country Club of Washington Township. She was elected and installed last Tuesday at the regular monthly meeting, succeeding Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, who has served ably as president for the past two years.

Mrs. Moore, an attractive, poised young woman, made a dignified and gracious acceptance speech which pleased all the members. She is fairly new in the community, having come here only two and a half years ago from Oakland, but in that time she has made herself a part of commu-

nity affairs. She has one child, nine-year-old Donna Lee Moore. Other officers elected are as follows: vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Trenouth, who resigned as trustee to accept the position; secretary, Mrs. James Emerson of Centerville; financial secretary, Mrs. George Harvey of Alvarado; and treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald, who succeeds herself. The two new trustees are Mrs. Hirsch, former president, and Mrs. J. E. Nihil. Mrs. E. E. Dias is the other trustee.

The installing officer was Mrs. Gerald Whitaker, district president, who gave a short, impressive message. "V-E Day should not mean just victory in Europe to clubwomen," she said. "It should mean vigilance and energy in the post-war world."

Mrs. William Grant Foster, state chairman of publicity for northern California, was the other honored guest. She spoke about the survey

book of the local club, which has attracted such wide interest. She also spoke about the nationwide contest for club women, which was won by Mrs. Roland Bendel, local publicity chairman. Mrs. Bendel wrote the 250-word winning essay on what the club has accomplished in the way of community and war work. There were 16,000 entries. During the past year 350 inches of publicity was given the local club.

The remainder of the business session was taken up by reports and appointments. Mrs. R. L. Pond reported on the recent meeting of the youth co-ordinating council; and Mrs. Donald Hegen was appointed to represent the club at the next meeting—a public affair—Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hirsch appointed Mrs. J. R. Sutton as chairman of the art committee to meet with high school authorities with the view of selecting a picture to be donated by the

club to the high school art gallery. Mrs. Sutton, an art connoisseur of long standing, will have with her on the committee Meses. L. E. Bailey, Franklin Brown, E. A. Richmond and Gladys Williamson.

It was announced during the meeting that the club has purchased two \$100 War Bonds for the Seventh War Loan Drive.

The luncheon committee acted as hostesses for the afternoon, with Mrs. Trenouth and Mrs. George Beardsley co-chairmen. They were assisted in serving tea by other members of the committee.

There are twenty-two colleges and three private halls in the University of Oxford; seventeen colleges and one hall in the University of Cambridge.

On February 2, 1848, by the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, California was formally ceded by Mexico to the United States.

TOM ROBBINS GOES TO KRAFTILE CO.

Tom Robbins, resident of Niles for the past 12 years, has now joined the personnel at Kraftile Company in the capacity of shipping clerk. He took up his new duties this week.

Robbins will handle the shipping of products of Kraftile, as well as the eastern companies for which Kraftile acts as agent, the Minwax Company, the Miracle Adhesive Corporation, the Dukem Products Corporation of Buffalo, the Raybestos Division of Raybestos of Manhattan Corporation, and the Goodloe E. Moore and Company of Danville, Ill.

All of these companies presently manufacture war materials that go into the construction of ships.

Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, was named for U. S. President James Monroe.

FARMERS MUST REGISTER MEAT SALES WITH OPA

Farmers and small slaughterers in Washington Township who sold less than six thousand pounds of meat during 1944 are now required to register with the OPA, George C. Roeding, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, announced today.

The new program, the result of joint action by the Office of Economic Stabilization, the War Department, the War Food Administration and the OPA, is designed to stamp out the black market and to assure better distribution of the supply of meat for civilians.

Over a million American farmers sell home-slaughtered meat in small amounts every year, and hundreds of small packing houses are not under Federal inspection and cannot ship their meat across state lines. The OPA believes that current shortages can be relieved by bringing farmers under registration and encouraging small packers to place their plants under Federal inspection, said Chairman Roeding.

Henceforth it will be illegal for Washington Township farmers to sell any meat unless they have registered with the local War Price and Rationing Board at Niles. This applies particularly to those who sold less than 6,000 pounds of meat during 1944.

HEALTH SERVICE FOR IRVINGTON

Mothers of Irvington pre-school age children are being afforded an opportunity to have a general health check-up for their children, with the announcement this week that the summer round-up for children who will enter the Irvington school in the fall will be held Tuesday, May 15, starting at 8:30 a.m., at the Irvington school.

No appointments are necessary, and there is no charge. Dr. Grimmer is the examining doctor and will be assisted by a nurse.

The Irvington P.T.A., which sponsors the round-up, is hoping for a good turnout. Children will be examined for nutritional deficiencies, in addition to teeth, ears, heart, weight, height, tonsils, posture, skin and lungs, which will all come in for their share of attention.

Any mothers who have no means of transportation, but who would like to take advantage of this free health service for their children, may contact Mrs. Griffin (phone Irvington 84) or Mrs. Weldon Hall (Irvington 78-J), who will see that transportation is made available.

CUT SUGAR RATIONS

Home canning sugar rations per customer were cut back from the expected 20 pounds to 15 pounds maximum per person while sugar rations of hotels, restaurants and other institutional users were also substantially reduced under revised Office of Price Administration regulations effective today.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JANE WITHERS
FACES IN THE FOG

—and—
SING ME A SONG
OF TEXAS
SELECTED SHORTS

SUNDAY - MONDAY
Merle Oberon - Franchot Tone
DARK WATERS
Vivian Austin - Billy Dunn
NIGHT CLUB GIRL
CARTOON

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
WALT DISNEY'S
THE THREE
CABALLEROS
Tom Neal - Adele Mara
THOROUGHBREDS
SELECTED SHORTS

NEW SHOE STAMP VALID AUGUST 1

A new shoe ration stamp will become valid August 1, 1945, according to an announcement by the office of Price Administration. The number of the new stamp has not yet been selected but will be announced before August 1, the agency said. Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3, now valid, will continue to be good indefinitely.

The new stamp will come into use nine months after the validation of the last shoe stamp on November 1, 1944. This long interval between validation dates is necessary, OPA said, because of heavy military demands and a reduction in retail stocks of rationed shoes.

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SAFEWAY

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Edwards Regular or Drip V. P. 1-lb. Glass	28¢	2-lb. Gl	54¢
Airway Whole Roast—1-lb. Package	20¢		
Maxwell House 1-lb. Gl.	32¢	2-lb. Glass	62¢
Schilling's Regular or Drip 1-lb. Glass	32¢	2-lb. Glass	62¢
M.J.B. Regular or Drip 1-lb. Glass	32¢	2-lb. Glass	62¢
Folgers Regular or Drip—1-lb. Glass	32¢		
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Store pureed products in covered sterilized glass or crockery jars in cold place. Prepare only enough for one day's supply at a time, as longer storage means loss of vitamins. Heat only enough for one meal at a time, as reheating is also destructive of the food elements. (Note: The same rules of vitamin protection apply to diced vegetables and pureed ones.)

CREAM OF VEGETABLE SOUP

1/2 cup milk 1 to 2 tbsp. butter
1/2 cup pureed vegetable
Combine milk and vegetables (spinach, peas, carrots, asparagus, celery, string beans). Heat just to boiling and add butter. Makes 1 cup soup.

LIVER SOUP

1/4 cup very finely ground raw carrots, 1/4 cup (2 oz.) finely celery and parsley ground liver
Cook vegetables in water in covered pint saucepan until tender, about 10 minutes. Cool. Strain soup; puree vegetables. Combine and heat to boiling. Add liver, cover and simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 1 cup soup. NOTE: Do not soak liver. Any vegetable combination can be used.

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Green Beans Gardendale (9/10)—No. 2	2 for 25¢
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Beans Red Mexican or Pink—3-lb. Cello	28¢
Soup Mix Lipton Continental Noodle—Pkg.	3 for 25¢

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Berlin Burial

Dying as it lived—in a final, furious outburst of violence, Berlin has been buried in its own rubble.

The citadel of might, where ruthless men planned their sordid campaign of world subjugation, has become a symbol of total war's fearful retribution.

Fragmentary reports of the battle for Berlin make it clear that the once-arrogant Nazi capital has been literally blasted from the face of the earth—and that little remains in vast areas of the city but tangled wreckage and debris.

This is Hitler's final monument—a grave-stone of broken masonry, piled on the broken bodies of his people; a once great capital reduced to ashes; a city condemned to death by its own fanatical leaders seemingly determined on their own self-destruction when they could no longer satiate their lust for destruction on the helpless of other nations.

Russian tanks and artillery, and Allied bombs and rockets, wrought the actual destruction. But if ever a city committed suicide, and then pulled its buildings down to cover its passing, that city was Berlin, capital of the Nazi hierarchy.

Has the Jeep a Future?

One of the most fascinating pieces of war-developed equipment seems to be the puddle-jumping, mountain-climbing, ubiquitous jeep. A legend of heroic escapade surrounds the wartime jeep, an aura of impossible deeds performed and written in military history by the courageous men bouncing them around in every war theater.

Virtually everybody intends to own a jeep after the war, for practical purposes or otherwise. The very sight of one seems to spell a fishing trip, loaded down with gear for camping, or a trail blazing trek through the mountain country where no car has burned rubber before—because no roads have yet been gouged into the virgin escarpments.

But now comes a writer in Motorland to cool the ardor of many prospective owners, particularly those in the farm country. The jeep, says Dwyer, can haul most anything that can be loaded into it—but that isn't much. Blessed by no shock absorbers, it's uncomfortable riding at high speed and most low speeds. In farm use it would be more costly than a pick-up truck and possibly less efficient than a tractor.

On the credit side, we find the jeep weighs some 800 pounds less than the average touring car. It has twin driving axles, general ruggedness of frame, a 60-horsepower motor that can be hitched to most anything where power is wanted. It can climb, claw or jump over almost any kind of terrain.

Of the half-million jeeps produced, some 200,000 are expected to be in shape to sell after the war. Regardless of any impracticality for home front use, the dramatic war role played by the sturdy jeep should sell 100,000 anyway. And the desire of drivers whose family cars are casualties of war, to own transportation only half worn out instead of completely so, should sell the other half.

BOMB AWAY



Centerville School News

By BARBARA DE BORBA

PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The pre-school examination for children who will be 5½ years old before September 1 will be held in the school on Wednesday, May 9, between 9 and 10:30 a.m. The examination, which is free, is sponsored by the P.T.A.

PHYSICAL FITNESS CONTEST

The following boys and girls were awarded prizes in the annual physical fitness pentathlon contest. They were awarded ribbons according to class.

Boys: Class A—Ben Omala; Class B—Leonard Brown, Jack Ferraris Tony Bärde. Class C—Gerald Furtado, Ronald Martin, Lee Walton. Class D—George Silveira, Lloyd Smith, Joseph Bettencourt. Class E—Donald Correa, David McWhirter, Robert Mendez. Class F—John Chandler, Billy Short, Reuben Guerra. Class G—Pat Francis, Harley Brandt, Frank Nunes. Class H—Raul Guerra.

Girls: Class A—Margaret Pocchi, Elaine Torres, Betty Barcide. Class B—Edna Zimmerman, Mary Jane Saucedo, Dolores Ortega. Class C—Marie Gonsalves, Doris Bettencourt, Theodora Maura. Class D—

Mary Clark, Orelia Smith, Beverly Miller. Class E—Elsie Silveira, Lena Horat, Antoinette Barcide. Class F—Barbara De Borba, Patricia Perry, Mary Parodo. Class G—Elaine Joseph. Class H—Louise Gibson, Lorraine Brown.

EIGHTH GRADE DAY

The eighth grade class of Centerville Elementary School will visit Washington Union High School on Eighth Grade Day, Friday, May 11, 1945.

CIRCUS

The eighth grade class will attend the Shrine Circus on Tuesday, May 15. A committee will make arrangements for transportation.

VISIT TO MUSEUM

The sixth grade visited the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum in San Jose recently. Transportation was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul, Mr. William Weatherington, Mr. Jack Silva and Mr. Joe Silva.

P. T. A. OFFICERS

The Centerville P.T.A. elected the following officers for the new year: president, Mrs. Henry Dias; vice-president, Mrs. Emanuel Correa; secretary, Mrs. Dallas

LIONS DANCE SUCCESSFUL

The dance last Saturday at the Newark Pavilion sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club raised a considerable sum for the club's service fund according to President Tom Maloney, who this week expressed the club's gratitude for public support of the affair.

ROEDINGS BANQUET NILES BOY SCOUTS

The Niles Boy Scout troop and scoutmasters were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr. at their home on the nursery grounds.

The Roedings served the boys a regular outdoor, he-man dinner on tables set up in the garden. The menu consisted of vegetable salad, spaghetti, pop, French bread and apple pie and ice cream.

After the regular Scout meeting, the boys took turns going horseback riding on the Roedings' horses and played games.

Scouts present were: Sammy Garcia, Donald Hibner, Gordon Kibby, Lorin Mohn, Evan Parry, David Leask, John Meeker, Pat Moore, Ted Fields, Tom Thatcher, Freddie Duffie, Euladio Avila, Sandy Roeding, Billy Koski, George Rego, Larry Thatcher, Jerry Thatcher, Jerry Roeding, Don Howe, Richard Rego, Richard Brunelli, and Bruce Roeding.

Scoutmaster Wm. R. Koskie and Assistant Scoutmasters Fred H. Duffie and John Cattaneo were present at the affair.

'EVERLASTING PUNISHMENT' IS SUBJECT FOR C. S. CHURCH

For the subject "Everlasting Punishment" the Christian Science Golden Text on Sunday, May 6, is taken from Ezekiel: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (12:18).

Paul, treasurer, Mrs. George Roadrick; parliamentarian, Mrs. Mary A. V. Calderia; historian, Mrs. Herman Lambrecht.

Mrs. Mary Caldeira was president in the 1944-45 school year. Installation of officers will be Tuesday evening May 13, in the school auditorium.

RISE STEVENS SINGS IN SAN JOSE SUNDAY

Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano, whose voice has been said to have "priceless beauty," sings in the auditorium, San Jose, next Sunday evening, May 6. Tickets dated April 20 are good on May 6.

The glamorous young star's program includes two of her operatic arias which have made her famous, the Habanera from "Carmen," and Mon Couer s'ouvre a ta voix



from "Samson et Dalila." Songs of Brahms, Wolf, Gretchaninoff, Strauss, Korngold, Moussorgsky and others will also be on the outstanding program.

Helen Hayes, whose title, "greatest American actress," is practically unchallenged, will appear in San Jose in "Harriet" on Monday evening, May 21.

Tickets may be secured from the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

FARM NEWS—AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

POLLINATION

Pollination by insects is essential to maximum production of a majority of our fruit, vegetable, seed and pasture crops, and the beekeeping industry is the principal source of pollinators. Careless methods with insecticides have taken tolls as heavy as 40 per cent from some beekeepers. Many apiaries have been completely wiped out. Dr. J. E. Eckert, associate agriculturist in the experimental station of the University of California at Davis, says disappearance of most small farm apiaries was because of the increased use of agricultural poisons, especially those in dust form.

Loss of bees from use of insecticides is largely from failure of growers to use methods which would prevent unnecessary destruction of bees. Much of the loss last year was from dusting tomatoes. Bees do not visit tomatoes, but methods of applying the dusts permitted the poisons to drift to other properties where the bees were at work. The use of power machinery and airplanes for spreading dusts is most harmful to bees.

Dr. Eckert suggests several measures to reduce the poisoning of bees to a minimum:

1. Confine poisons to the plants treated so the materials will not drift to other properties.
2. Spray crops when they are not in bloom.
3. Use materials that are least injurious to interests of others.
4. Use chemicals only when necessary and in quantities no greater than needed to do an efficient job.

BREEDING FOR HERD HEALTH

Breeding operations may be an influence on the health of the dairy herd, according to G. E. Gordon, specialist in dairying of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Dairymen should investigate the ancestors of both parents for their ability to breed and calve regularly, Gordon says. They should check the age of immediate ancestors on both sides of the pedigree, and give preference to those families that show long life at high production levels.

Concentration of blood lines within the herd that persistently show susceptibility to diseases of the reproductive tract should be avoided.

Families of the female should be checked for mortality and thriftiness of calves up to 6 months of age. Heifers should be selected for replacements from cow families showing satisfactory health records and long life.

Proper management of the breeding operations for herd health

requires keeping accurate health and breeding records on animals. Information may be conveniently recorded in permanent herd books like those used by the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations. These health data may be studied and analyzed when selecting foundation breeding animals or herd replacements.

RELIEF FOR RED POINTS

Rabbits provide one means of quickly supplementing the meat supply at home. A good doe will produce 6 to 8 rabbits in a litter, and 60 days from birth the rabbits are ready for meat.

VETERANS BACK TO LAND

More veterans are returning with an interest in agriculture.

A large percentage of these men are seeking security with an acre of ground, but an acre of ground in the country does not provide economic security.

Net farm income is derived from employment of three things: labor, capital, and management. The man with no capital and little or no managerial ability has only labor to offer, and he will really be more secure selling his labor to an employer.

We are all interested in preventing the disappointments experienced by many veterans following the other war. The facilities of the College of Agriculture of the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture are available to those veterans who wish to return to the land.

CAUTIONS FOR CANNING

Recently reported cases of death

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from botulism suggest precautions in the eating of home canned foods. Home canned foods can be eaten without danger of botulism if the following precautions are strictly observed:

Never taste, even tiny amounts, of home canned non-acid foods without first boiling them.

Fruits or tomatoes are safe unless there are indications of spoilage. When in doubt, boil before tasting.

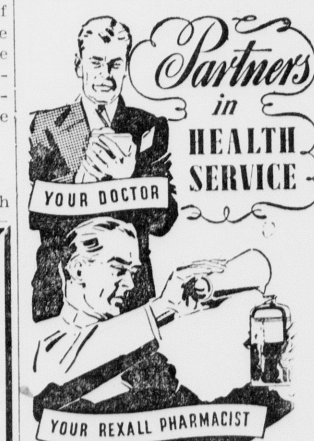
Empty the food into a pan and place directly over the heat and stir the food to break up lumps. Boil steadily for the next 10 minutes, after boiling has begun. Spinach and creamed corn must be boiled for at least 20 minutes.

Destroy any preserved food that has a bad odor or food that is mushy, moldy, or shows evidence of gas formation. Even after boiling, destroy food that has a bad odor.

Do not feed canned food suspected of being spoiled to poultry, pets, or other animals.

Can all food according to directions supplied by the Agricultural Extension Service circulars, available without cost.

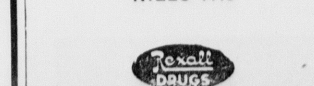
Charles Green, the famous English balloonist, first discovered that cold gas was a cheaper substitute for hydrogen to lift balloons.



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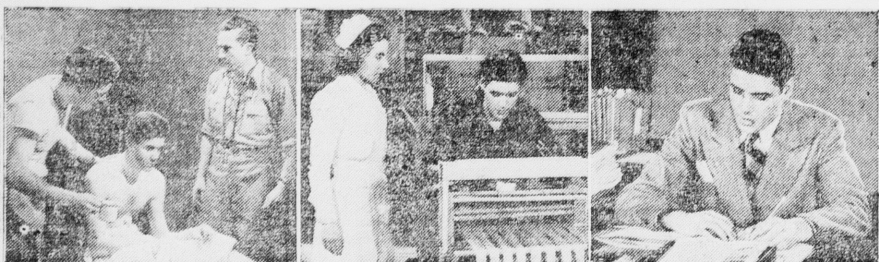
PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

HAYWARD

"THE RETURNING VETERAN"



The courage which carried the American soldier into battle will see him through in the days to come, as shown in these scenes from March of Time's "The Returning Veteran." Once the shock of learning that he must go through life without his own arm has been overcome, the veteran above is surprised to learn things may not be so bad after all. One of the first steps toward recovery is learning how to use one of the new artificial arms perfected during this war. He starts his training on specially built practice doors and windows. Later, through participation in games like ping pong, he learns that pleasant pastimes are not necessarily denied him. And finally, encouraged by these successes which a year ago he would have declared impossible, he may well become an exceptionally skilled craftsman.



Any serviceman, however courageous, may encounter a series of shocks and ordeals more shattering than the human mind can support, as these dramatic scenes from March of Time's "The Returning Veteran" graphically demonstrate. For these men whose wounds though invisible are no less severe, the road back may be strewn with many emotional barriers and upsets. But sympathy and understanding can start them on the way to recovery through manual tasks which give them once more the sense of accomplishment. Finally, under the healing balm of time, they can resume a useful and happy life.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Cpl. Vernon Bastian and Mrs. Bastian, the former Lorraine Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Rose Rogers, have come home for a 20-day furlough from New Sempstead, N. Y. Cpl. Bastian is in the air corps and will return on May 5. Mrs. Bastian, however, will remain on the Coast for a short time because of ill health. The young couple are spending a few days in San Jose at the home of the corporal's parents.

Miss Bobbie Costigan of Stockton spent the week-end here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Meyers, and family. They all went to Alum Rock Park Sunday and

enjoyed a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Senseri and family. Mr. Senseri leaves for service next week.

Mrs. C. S. Enright of Ellsworth Street fell last week in her back yard and sustained severely wrenched ligaments in her leg. She is resting at her home after first aid by neighbors.

Pfc. Edwin Buck of Honolulu arrived unexpectedly here at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Rose last Sunday, to spend a 30-day furlough. Monday, he brought his wife Myrtle home from Dible General Hospital, where she had been confined for several months following an automobile accident near San Jose. She

is up and around now, and is doing nicely. Their little son Wynn makes the family circle complete, at least for the next 30 days, till daddy will have to return to his duties overseas again.

Word has been received that Richard Garcia, now with the Army in Germany, met Joseph Souza, husband of Josephine Souza, at a ball game over there.

MM 2/c Clarence Telles spent a 6-day leave at the home of his father, Joseph Telles, and family this week, leaving for Port Huemene on Sunday to resume his duties preparatory to going out again. He was in the European theater for over two years.

Sportsmen's News

By DICK JOLLY

The sport spotlight for the past few weeks has been on Tom Main and his great organization, Ducks Unlimited. Through their efforts the duck population is approaching a figure as great as the highest in the recorded history of wildlife.

At a meeting held April 24, the Newark Sportsmen's Club, acting in concert with Ducks Unlimited, framed a letter to be sent to A. Willis Robertson, chairman of the House Committee on Wildlife at Washington, D.C., urging that duck feeding be legalized in the Newark area. It is understood that Mr. Robertson looks favorably upon the idea of duck feeding in areas that give natural cover to these migratory birds.

It is contended that duck feeding would not only give the sportsman better hunting but it would tend to draw the ducks away from rice and grain fields where enormous crop damage is done.

The Newark area is rated high among nirrods but it lacks the natural feed necessary to hold the ducks. Legalized feeding would make it a sportsman's paradise.

With the opening of trout season May 1, anglers all over the state are oiling reels and checking equipment in spite of gasoline rationing and travel restrictions. Alameda Creek will have its usual quota of Isaac Waltons with Whitlocks being the most-mentioned spot.

Absence of late spring rains should make fishing good in most mountain streams with bait fisherman making the biggest catches. Fly fishing, the sportiest of all sports, will come into its own rather earlier this year if present weather conditions continue.

IRVINGTON BOY WINS RIFLE AWARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1 (Special to The Register) — The National Rifle Association Headquarters announced here today the award of the Junior Expert Rifleman rating to Robert Laybourn, age 15, of Irvington.

The expert rifleman qualification is the next to highest rating in the NRA series of 15 qualification awards. To win it, Laybourn was required to first complete all preceding ratings and then demonstrate his skill by scoring 40 or more points on each of 10 targets,

fired from the difficult standing position.

The extent of this accomplishment can be realized from the fact that the bull's eye on the official targets used is smaller in diameter than the .22 caliber bullets Laybourn used in his rifle. During the entire year of 1944 only 509 young American riflemen succeeded in earning this honor although a total of 79,716 qualification, in all ratings, were issued.

Laybourn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell George Laybourn of Irvington. He is a sophomore at Washington Union High School and has been shooting for four years. As a member of Tangle and Twist Junior Rifle Club his training has been supervised by Robert P. Hunt, club instructor.

— Bonds for Peace —

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90196 Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, EMMA LANKFORD, Administratrix of the estate of JAMES ROBERT LANKFORD, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 4, 1945.

EMMA LANKFORD
Administratrix of the estate of James Robert Lankford, deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Administratrix, Centerville, California.
First publication: April 13, 1945.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90401 Dept. 4
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS, Executor of the Will of ANNA F. de ROSA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, April 25, 1945.

JOSEPH R. WILLIAMS,
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executor, Centerville, California.
First publication: April 27, 1945.
A27,M4,11,18,25

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 11369 CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss. COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,)
I, the undersigned, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Mission San Jose, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the fictitious name of "LOS AMIGOS VINEYARDS"; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is herein after set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of April, 1945.

ROBERT S. MAYOCK
Residing at Mission Road, Mission San Jose, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) COUNTY OF ALAMEDA,) ss.

On this 19th day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, ROBERT S. MAYOCK, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

(School Code Sec. 2.873)
Notice is hereby given to the electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustee for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Elementary Schoolhouse in said district on the third Friday in May, viz: May 18, 1945.

It will be necessary to elect one member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 noon and 7 o'clock p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
EMMA ALVES, Inspector
ANN DUTRA, Judge
MAE GEIB, Judge
Signed: JOE D. GOMES, Clerk

Dated: April 19, 1945.
Published in The Township Register April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 1945.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all freeholders in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, that Thursday the 17th day of May, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day in the Meeting Room of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed and appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as the time and place of hearing of the petition of certain residents of Washington Township for the abandonment and vacation of certain public roads in Washington Road District, Washington Township, which road sought to be abandoned is hereinafter described, when and where any person interested may appear and give evidence for or against the proposed vacation and abandonment as petitioned.

The road so sought to be abandoned is described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of "B" Street situate, lying and being within that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the Southwestern line of Railroad Avenue with the Northwestern line of "B" Street, as said avenue and street are shown on the maps hereinafter referred to; running thence Southwesterly along the Northwestern line of "B" Street to the center of Dry or Segunda Creek, thence Southwesterly following the center of said Creek to the intersection thereof by a line drawn parallel with the Southeastern line of "B" Street, thence Northeastly along said last named Southeastern line of "B" Street to the intersection of the Southwestern line of Railroad Avenue and running thence Northwesterly along said line of Railroad Avenue to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of "B" Street as said street is shown upon that certain map entitled "Plan of Decoto," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda on the 9th day of July, 1870, and recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 6, and also that certain Map entitled "Amended Plan of Decoto Alameda County"—filed December 1, 1904, in Book 19 of

LEGAL NOTICE

Maps, page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California
Dated: April 24, 1945 M4,11

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 373, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on May 16, 1945, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for repairing in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, of portions of State Highway as follows:

Alameda County, between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs (IV-Ala-5-C), about two and four-tenths (2.4) miles in length, to be repaired with crusher run base and plant-mixed surfacing.

Bids are required for the entire work above described.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate per hour
Asphalt mechanical finisher operator	\$1.50
Asphalt plant mixer operator	1.25
Asphalt plant dryerman or fireman	1.20
Flagman	1.00
Laborer	1.00
Motor grader operator	1.625
Oil distributor bootman	1.00
Oil power shovels or cranes	1.20
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	1.75
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (over one cubic yard)	2.00
Roller operator	1.625
Tractor driver	1.625
Truck driver (8 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	1.625
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.1875
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.0625
Any classification omitted herein not less than	1.00
Overtime—one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	
Sundays and holidays (except watchmen, guards and flagmen) one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.	

The rates of wages, including overtime, holiday or Sunday rates, above specified are subject to the effect, if applicable hereto, of executive orders of the President of the United States No. 9240, dated September 9, 1942, and No. 9250, dated October 3, 1942, and to any modification thereof and to any and all lawful orders of the President or any other authorized Federal officer or agency, insofar as the same may be applicable to this contract. In case of any inconsistency, the rates fixed by any such applicable Federal order, whether higher or lower, shall control.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1777.5 of the Labor Code, as amended by Chapter 971, Statutes of 1939, and in accordance with the regulations of the California Apprenticeship Council, properly indentured apprentices may be employed in the prosecution of the work.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the District in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions annexed to said blank form of Proposal. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions).

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
G. T. McCOY,
State Highway Engineer.
Dated April 27, 1945. A27,M4,11

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...Around the Township...

Ensign 'Bud' Amaral Married in Kansas

Ensign Joseph "Bud" Amaral, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amaral of Irvington, and his bride, the former Marie Guardino of San Jose, have established residence at Hutchinson, Kan., where they expect to make their home until Ensign Amaral is sent overseas.

The couple were married April 18 at St. Theresa Church in Hutchinson. They met when both attended St. Joseph State College. The bride was accompanied to Hutchinson by her mother, Mrs. Joseph F. Guardino. Standing up with the young couple for the wedding ceremony were Ensign and Mrs. Harry Dummond.

The bride was attired in a gold suit with brown accessories; while Mrs. Dummond's costume was just the reverse—brown suit, with gold accessories.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Leon Hotel. After a two-day honeymoon the groom had to return to his post. The bride and groom were feted at a reception held at the home of Lt. and Mrs. George Roseman.

Young Amaral is well known throughout the township. At one time he was leader of the band at Washington Union High School, and his was the first band to play for the Senior Prom. He has a brother, Lloyd, who has been in the European war zone for three years.

Mrs. Amaral was active in the student life at San Jose State, where she was affiliated with the Beta Nu chapter of Alpha Zeta Beta sorority. Her parents live in San Jose.

Miss Knoles Publicizes Luncheon

Miss Grace Knoles, English teacher at the high school, is very busy these days. As publicity chairman for the California Association of Teachers of English. The association is planning an authors luncheon at the Hotel Claremont May 12 and it is Miss Knoles' job to properly advertise the event to members. Well known authors from all over California have been invited to the affair, including Gertrude Atherton, Ruth Comfort Mitchell and other notables.

Local Girls Attend Press Club

The Misses Rosemary McDonald and Annette Kirkish were the two representatives from Washington Union High School who attended the big luncheon at the Press Club in San Francisco Sunday given for young high school and college journalists. Over 300 students were present.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Victory Market at 111 Fremont Avenue, Centerville, formerly run by K. Nakamura, now run by Ralph Boliba, has no connection with Mr. Nakamura in any way. As owner of the property, I can positively say that the fixtures have been sold to Mr. Boliba.

MRS. T. K. OAKES

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- MAY**
- 7—"Lusitania" torpedoed and sunk by German submarine, 1915.
 - 8—Battle of Palo Alto, first in Mexican War, 1846.
 - 9—17th amendment, providing for direct election of Senators, ratified, 1913.
 - 10—Completion of Railroad linking Atlantic and Pacific by rail, 1869.
 - 11—New Haven colonists join Connecticut colony, 1655.
 - 12—Nazi Gen. von Armin captured, war in Africa ends, 1943.
 - 13—Mother's Day.

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Surprise Party For Dorothy Butler

The surprise party given for Miss Dorothy Butler last Saturday night, honoring her 16th birthday, really was a surprise. She had no inkling of the affair until her friends began arriving around 8 o'clock. The party was given at her home by her mother, Mrs. Alex Butler, and Miss Betty Silva.

The young people enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments, with the big birthday cake trimmed in Dorothy's favorite color, yellow, being the center of attraction.

Guests included Norval Peixotto, Shirley Butler, Jerry Morley, Ronald Cozzi, Margarita Lucas, Bob Laybourn, Pauline Nickas, Harold Houghton, Catherine Veirvious, Jack Moser, Cora Perez, Gordon Kibby, Beth King, Dominic Machado, Kido Nickas, Mary Sinn, Lloyd Amaral, LaVerne Harvey, Jeanne Campagna, Mrs. C. Nickas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. R. King, and Mrs. I. Field.

San Francisco Guests Here

Mrs. James W. Phegley and daughter Joan and son, William, of San Francisco, are visitors this week at the Niles home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freden. Her husband, Lt. Phegley, is stationed in New York.

Mrs. Freden, who, with her husband, has only recently moved to Niles from San Francisco, is the hostess at the International Kitchen.

Visit At Scudder Home

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, formerly of Niles and now of Oakland, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins and son Richard, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and daughter Rosemary, and Mrs. Scudder's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truman and Don and Molly Truman.

Centerville Girl Designs Stage Sets

Mrs. Joseph R. Jason of Centerville and her mother, Mrs. G. Santos, motored to San Francisco last Sunday to see the production of "The Song of Bernadette" by the San Francisco College for Women. Mrs. Jason's daughter Marjorie designed the sets for the play. Miss Jason, a sophomore in the college, graduated from W.U.H.S. in 1943. She is majoring in sociology.

Stanford University at Palo Alto was chartered in 1885 and opened in 1891.

Attend Rotary Dinner in Oakland

Those who attended the Rotary dinner at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Oakland last Monday, honoring International President Richard H. Wells, included the following: E. D. Bristows, Clarence Cranes, Tom Wilsons, D. Q. Grabills, George Bondes, Robert Blacows, E. A. Ellsworths, Joseph Buchens, E. A. Queresma, and Ed Enos and Miss Pearly Rickard.

Newark Woman Entertains

Several friends of Mrs. Mary Baptist gathered at her home in Newark last Wednesday to have luncheon and spend the afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Mary Costa and daughter Marlene of Mission San Jose, Mrs. Margaret Souza of Niles, Mrs. Jay King and Gary Lee King, and Dennis McKenzie of Niles.

Luncheon Honors Visitor

Mrs. Frank George of Niles was hostess at a luncheon last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Edna Welden of Oakland, who was celebrating her birthday. A lovely pink and white birthday cake brought "oh" and "ah" from guests, who were: Mrs. Irene George, Mrs. Lorraine Stanley, Mrs. Eileen Marchand, and Mrs. Nilda Rose.

Couple Married 52 Years

Last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia of Niles celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. Both were born in Niles and went to school together in Decoto. They were married at Tres Pinos in San Benito county. They have two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Mayer and Miss Evelyn Garcia.

Guests At Chrysler Home

Visitors at the Walter Chrysler home in Canyon Heights are Cpl. Theron Hale, Mrs. Chrysler's brother, and his wife and daughter. Cpl. Hale has been stationed at Denver.

Mrs. Wilfred Henry Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Wilfred Henry entertained at lunch and bridge last Thursday at her San Carlos home in honor of Mrs. Homer Halsey of Belmont. Both ladies formerly lived in Irvington.

Guests at Bendel Home

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Roland Bendel were Miss Emma Davies, Mrs. Florence Ferguson, and Mrs. Arthur Cook, all of Oakland.



Last week in this column there appeared the sentence, "She wears clothes beautiful." If it made YOU squirm, it made ME squirmier. So help me, it was a typographical error.

SENTIMENTAL SLOGAN

Tony Lucas, of Niles, who is a fixer-upper of wrecked autos and installer of auto glass, has a rather unique slogan: "I weld everything but broken hearts."

THE QUESTION

Wars bring up many questions. Most of us at some time or another during the progress of the war ask "Why?" Why must young men be killed? Why must those at home lose their loved ones?

If you have become morbid by wondering, read a little story in the May 5 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. It is called "The Question," written by Dana Burnett. It may startle you. It may not help you at all. On the other hand, it may help you considerably. To me, it was the most moving story I have read in a long while.

A QUESTION OF ETIQUETTE

I wish I were Emily Post. It would be handy to have all the answers to etiquette right at your fingertips.

Right now I am worried about the etiquette—if you can call it that—of picking up service men who wait for rides on the highway.

What do YOU do when you're on

the highway for only a couple of blocks or so and drive up to a crowd of service men who look hopefully at your half-empty car? There's no use picking them up, because of the short distance.

Do you stop and explain to them that you're really not going anywhere? No, that seems foolish. If you stop, they're piling into the car before you can even say "Hello." Think how mad they'd be if you then said, "I just stopped, boys, to tell you I can't pick you up." So that's out.

Or do you wave gaily at them as you go by, feeling that the least you can do is to give them a friendly greeting, even if you can't give them a ride? No, that seems silly, too. You can just imagine their chagrin. "Yeah—they wave at us, but don't pick us up," they probably say bitterly.

Of course, you can stare stonily ahead as if you hadn't seen them. This always leaves us with a very guilty feeling. Because, after all, we DID see them.

There's one more thing you can do. You can make wild gestures, trying to indicate to them by means of pointing, shoulder shrugs, and facial grimaces that you're going to turn off the highway shortly. Their reaction to these strange goings-on will probably be to call the highway patrolman and tell him there are lunatics driving the car ahead.

Perhaps the best thing to do after all is to pick them up, drive them the two blocks, stop the car and say, "Well, this is as far as I go, boys. It was nice knowing you." Then try to ignore, if you can, their open-mouthed looks of amazement.

THESE NILES GIRLS!

The editor (of the T. R.) was parked along a street in Niles the other day. A girl came over to the car and said, "Do I know you?" Quite taken aback, the editor

replied "No, I don't believe we've met."

"That's all right," said the girl, smiling brightly. Then she said archly, "I'm not doing anything this afternoon."

"Fine," replied the editor, falling in with the spirit of the thing. "I'm not either. Let's make it a date."

"Okay," replied the girl. "But I have to ask my mother."

You see, she was only about five.

OAK LEAVES AND BARS

We are indebted to Mrs. Mylah Leslie of Niles for the following clipping which describes an interesting legend concerning oak leaves, bars and stars:

Here is the answer to why an Army officer wearing an oak leaf ranks one who wears a bar.

According to an old Army legend, a lieutenant, or subaltern, as he was once called, may assume an elevated position in the field to watch the operations of his command. He climbs on the first bar of a fence. The captain has to overtake more men and must therefore climb higher—two bars.

Up in rank and up in an oak tree goes the major, who must see even more men. The lieutenant colonel climbs into a silver spruce and the legend carries the colonel up to the eagles. Generals have so many men to look after that they can only do the work from a view such as that afforded by the stars.

ST. JAMES NEWS

Children and teachers of the St. James part of the Church School will go to the service of offerings at Grace Cathedral tomorrow. Following the service they will picnic at Fleishacker Zoo.

Mr. Groves will be part of the procession of clergy at the service of evening prayer at the cathedral on Sunday. The service is planned as part of the observances for the United Nations Conference. Lord Halifax as lay reader will read the lesson.

Confirmation classes are meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. Bishop Block will visit St. James in June.

St. James choir will have a potluck supper on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Memorial Hall. Members are Darlene Bolyard, Beverly Adams, Sheila Hegen, Laida Groves, Edna Tyson, Jackie Burch, Barbara Williams, and Patricia Lopez.

The Oakland Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of California will meet at Trinity Church, Oakland, on May 10 at 10 a.m. Representatives from St. James at this semi-annual meeting will be R. J. Wright, J. V. Gool, J. R. Sutton, Mrs. George Mathiesen, and Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald.

At the service of holy communion preceding the meeting, the Rev. E. A. Groves Jr. of St. James will preach the sermon.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR AT NEWARK CHURCH

A distinguished guest, Dr. Margaret Tappan, visited the Newark Presbyterian Sunday School last Sunday. Dr. Tappan, assistant professor of religious education at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, came to observe the Curriculum of the Sunday school and to suggest any improvements that might be made.

Mr. James Brown, pastor of the church, will have as his sermon topic this Sunday, "The Parents of Children." He will show how much parents influence children and their responsibility to them.

Christian Endeavor meets at the usual time, 7:30, but something new is promised.

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NILES P.T.A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

A large crowd is expected at the next meeting of the Niles P.T.A., Tuesday, May 8, in view of the fact that election and installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The nominating committee is comprised of Mrs. Flora Conner, Mrs. J. A. Silva, and Mrs. L. R. Batman. The names of nominees will be announced at the meeting. Nomination also can be made from the floor.

ARMED FORCES

(Continued from page 1)

ding in Hutchinson, Kansas. It was no other than GENE BETTENCOURT who, at one time, was the trumpet player in Amaral's band at the local high school. Both boys were witnessing a circus in Kansas, when they bumped into each other. Gene was about to salute the young ensign when he recognized a familiar face. Their surprise was mutual. As it was the night before Bud was to get married, Gene was invited to the wedding.

WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND IN ITALY—Technician Fifth Grade CLARENCE T. ROSE, whose wife, Agnes, and father, Frank C. Rose, Sr., live at 435 Union street, Irvington, California, is a member of an aviation engineer unit which builds and maintains air bases for the powerful Allied air fleet based in Italy.

Corporal Rose drives a two and one-half ton cargo truck which are used by the engineers for the hauling and distribution of materials used in the construction of airfields.

Prior to entering the service he drove a school bus one year for the district. Previous to that he was employed for 13 years by the Graham Stove Manufacturing Company of Newark, California.

Entering the Army in July of 1942, Corporal Rose was assigned to his present unit at Gieger Field, Spokane, Washington. While there he received basic training and also training in engineering work. Because of his experience in driving heavy buses he was soon assigned to the driving of trucks. In February, 1943, after five months of training, he was shipped overseas with his unit.

Corporal Rose has seen 28 months active duty with the aviation engineers in Africa, Corsica, France and Italy. He wears the European - Africa - Middle East campaign ribbon bearing three battle participation stars. He also has earned the Good Conduct Award.

He also has a brother in the service. ERNEST, who is with an anti-aircraft battalion in France.

NICK PESSAGNO of Niles has just received his First Class Petty Officer's rating. He is at present a welding instructor at Treasure Island and has been in the Navy for more than two years.

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SURPRISING THINGS COME TO LIGHT IN CLOTHING DRIVE

Shoes and ships and sealing wax—well, anyway, corsets, high heel dance slippers and picture frames—were all donated in the recent clothing drive for United Nations Relief.

Just exactly what the poor, starved, and ill-clothed Europeans will do with dance slippers is not quite known. Or, for that matter, probably none of them have enough flesh on their bones to need a corset. But the impulse that prompted the giving of such things was no doubt generous, and there was enough of the other, sturdy things—to offset the more frivolous variety.

All in all, Rotarian Ted Glassbrook, chairman of the drive, is well pleased with the amount of clothing which has come in—approximately 10 tons. Helping him to sort out the conglomeration at the warehouse of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Company in Niles this week were several organizations, including the Niles firemen, the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church, the Catholic Women's Guild, and the Rebekahs.

The famous Egyptian crocodile is now found only in the extreme northern reaches of the Nile Valley.



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FINAL RITES FOR HENRY C. WILLIAMS

Henry C. Williams, long-time Newark resident, died in a hospital in Oakland May 1 after a lingering illness.

He was the husband of Clara Williams, the father of Laura Fragulia of Newark, Wilbur Williams of Decoto; and the brother of Leonard and Joshua Williams of Indiana.

He was a native of Indiana, age 76. A member of the Molders Union No. 164, he was at one time employed at the Graham Manufacturing Company.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, with interment at the Turlock Cemetery in Turlock.

MISS WILSON RESIGNS FROM HIGH FACULTY

Miss Evelyn Wilson, home economics instructor for the past 12 years, has tendered her resignation from the faculty of Washington Union High School. Her engagement to Capt. F. T. Coleman of the Merchant Marine was announced recently.

Miss Wilson has been particularly interested in Junior Red Cross work and in the presenting of marionette shows at U.S.O. centers and hospitals. She will be greatly missed in both the school and community.

— Bonds for Peace —

OUR READERS WRITE...

The Editor, Sir:

Here is an article taken from the "Admiral Tee," weekly newspaper of Manus Island in the Admiralty group. It was sent to me by a yeoman who has been there for one year. I thought maybe it would be a bit of a help to some of those wives and sweethearts who are doubtful.

LOIS JUSTUS

Dear Wives and Sweethearts of Servicemen:

I am writing you in behalf of the decent men of this station. If you feel, as I think you feel, this will perhaps reassure you of the fidelity of the man you love.

Don't get your idea of the camp from what you read in the papers. The quiet, decent things in life don't, in the estimation of gutter journalism make good copy; you won't see many pictures in the papers of boys down on their knees at night asking God to bless their loved ones at home, but that goes on. You won't see pictures of a man's bunk where the only pin-up picture is one of, just you. But there are such rooms. Nor will you hear broadcasts of a strong man shyly bragging to his buddies of his beautiful children back home. Believe me when I say that I have often heard just that.

I know men who haven't gone on liberty for months. Their only restriction was the thought of you. Men who would no more think of being unfaithful to you than they would of wallowing in the mud outside their barracks.

So why not pay them the supreme compliment of trust and you yourself being faithful.

Sure, some of the men are no bargains when it comes to living up to their marriage vows. If you married that type of man you haven't any doubts about him. You know.

But if that man of yours can walk through the coarsening influence of camp life without soiling his soul he'll come back to you a much better and finer man than he was. Don't lose faith in him. It is the ONE thing he has left now.

And finally, don't complain of his short sterile letters. Perhaps when it comes time at night to say all the things that are in his heart, he can't get them down on paper. So smile if you will at his clumsy, "I am fine. How are you? The weather is good." If you are the right kind of wife or sweetheart you'll read between the lines the almost pathetic, "I love you. I am faithful, because I love you. Trust me."

May God bless you and him while you are absent, one from the other.

LT. JOHN C. KNOTT,
Catholic Chaplain
Admiralty Islands

NEW CAR, TIRE QUOTAS ANNOUNCE D

May's ration quota of new 1942 passenger cars for the 16 Northern California coastal counties will be 48, the same as the April allocation, the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration announced this week. Only about 4000 new 1942 cars, equivalent to less than a half day's normal supply before the war, remain in the nation's dwindling stockpile.

ROTARY GIVES MAPS TO SCHOOLS, FIREMEN

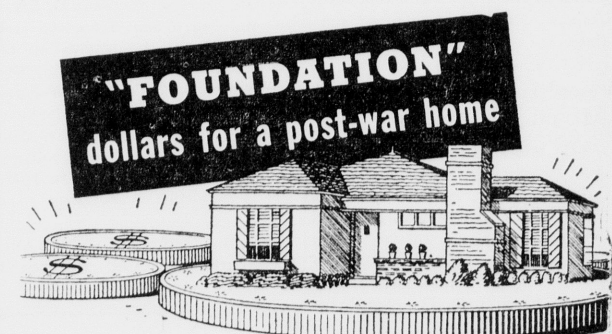
The Niles Rotary Club, as a community service, has given township maps to all schools and fire departments in the township. These maps are reproductions of the official map of the county surveyor's office. They may be purchased at cost from any Rotarian.

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